## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 352**

## By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Betty Gobbell on her selection as 2009 Lawrence County Nurse of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding nurses who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality health care for the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable nurse is Betty Gobbell, who has distinguished herself as a health care professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity and has recently been selected as the 2009 Lawrence County Nurse of the Year; and

WHEREAS, with more than twenty-eight years of experience in the field of nursing, Ms.

Gobbell now serves as a Licensed Practical Nurse at NHC Scott Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Betty Gobbell was presented with a plaque by Country Cottage Assisted Living Director Lisa Chapman, which plaque honored her upon the receipt of this prestigious nursing award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gobbell is an extremely talented and compassionate nurse who works compassionately to provide the best quality care for her patients, and she truly serves as an inspiration for other professionals in the nursing field; and

WHEREAS, the ideal nurse who is devoted to her patients and to her career, Betty Gobbell truly epitomizes the spirit of nursing, and she should be specially recognized for her profound accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Betty Gobbell on being selected as the

2009 Lawrence County Nurse of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the citizens of Lawrence County and the State of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

- 2 - 00631650